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TDD # R05-8512-03

TIME 3:15 p.m.

SITE 103rd Street Transfer Station

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of Streets and Sanitation

SUBJECT Site information.

US EPA RECORDS CENTER REGION 5



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Site is active and has been in operation since 1980. Operates as a receiving station for garbage trucks. The waste is weighed and dumped into a concrete area inside the building.

The waste is then sent to a landfill in a semi-trailer truck. The only waste handled is general household refuse. The station receives 125-150 truck loads of waste per day. 159,315 tons of garbage was accepted in 1985.

Site operates Monday thru Friday, 7a.m. to 11 p.m. and the building is kept locked when not in operation. They occasionally work weekends whenever the city works weekends - such as during holidays. All refuse is removed and transferred to a

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landfill by the end of the day.

The city employs 6 people. This facility is owned by the City of Chicago and operated by Waste Management. There are no monitoring wells at this site. All the garbage is contained within the building, and there are no known problems of leachate or unstable containment of waste. This area was formerly the Calumet Incinerator which operated from 1959-1979. General household refuse was burned and then the fly ash was taken to a landfill. There was no recovery of bottles or cans. ~200 tons of garbage was burned per year. This was an Old Batch Heat Incinerator and

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